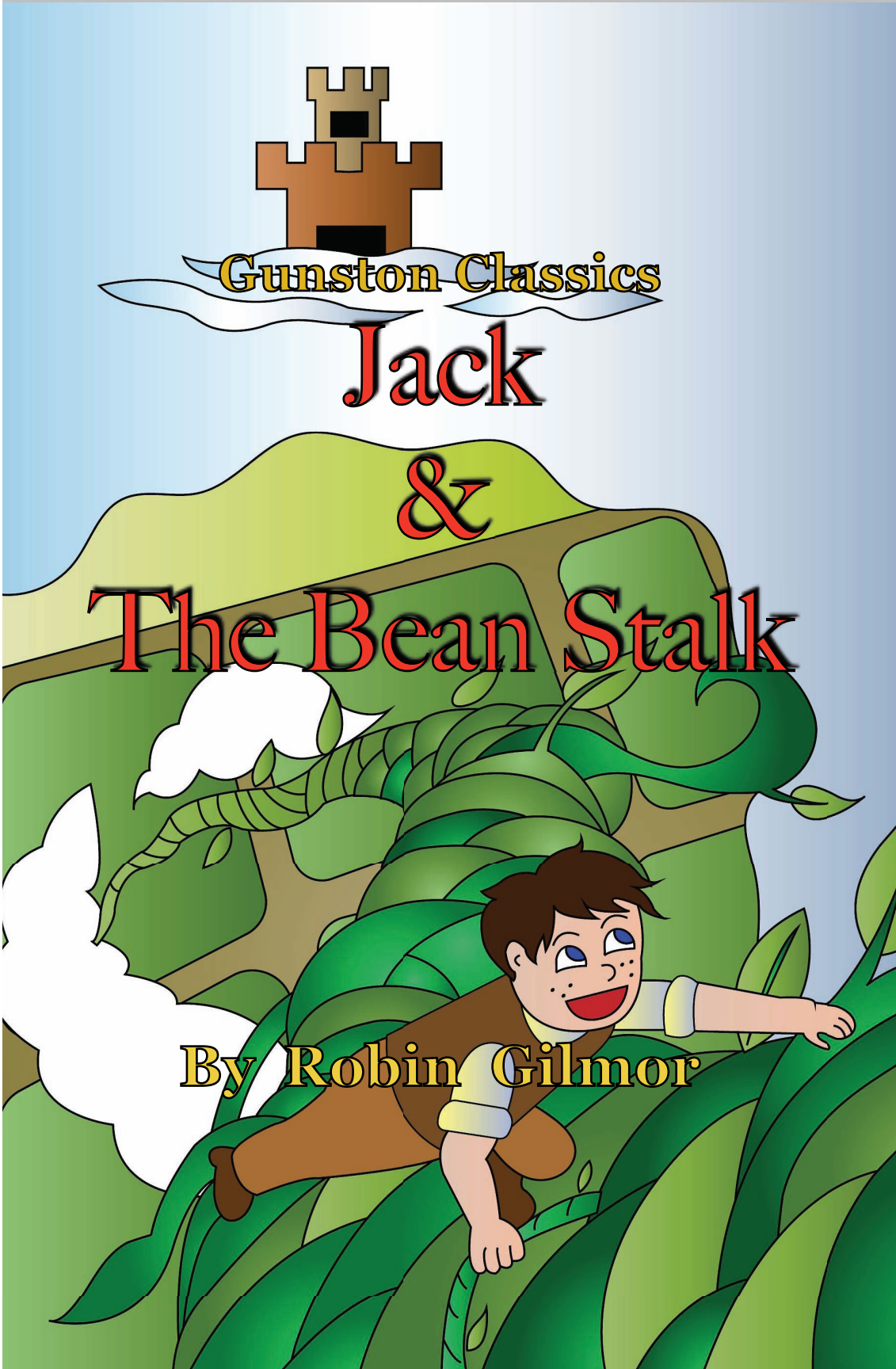
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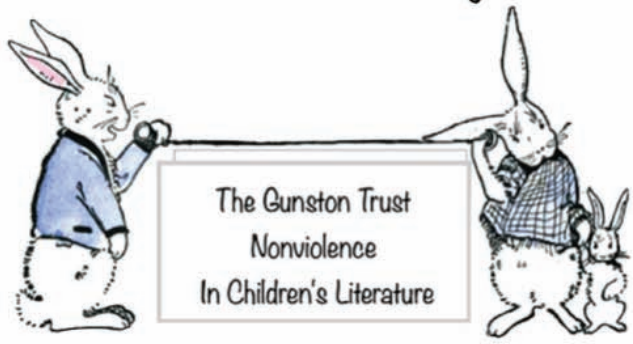

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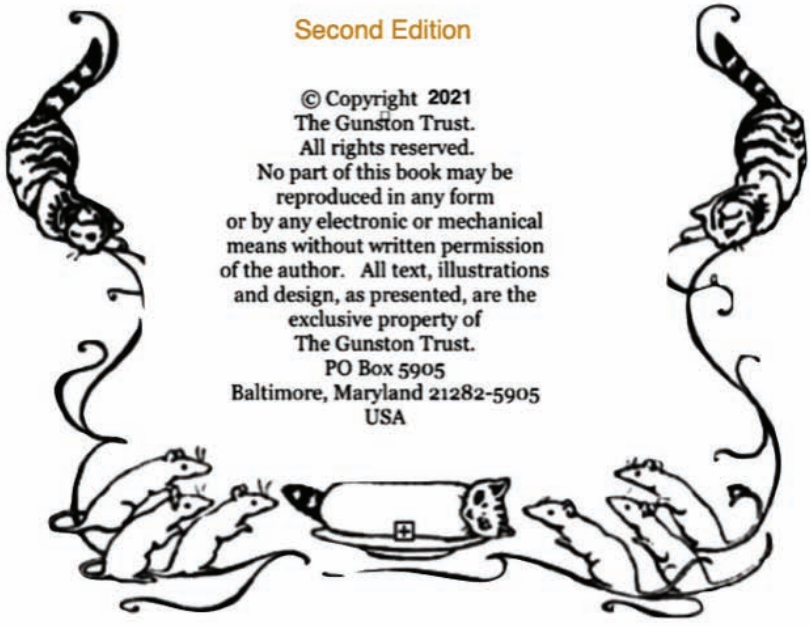

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Jack & the Bean Stalk

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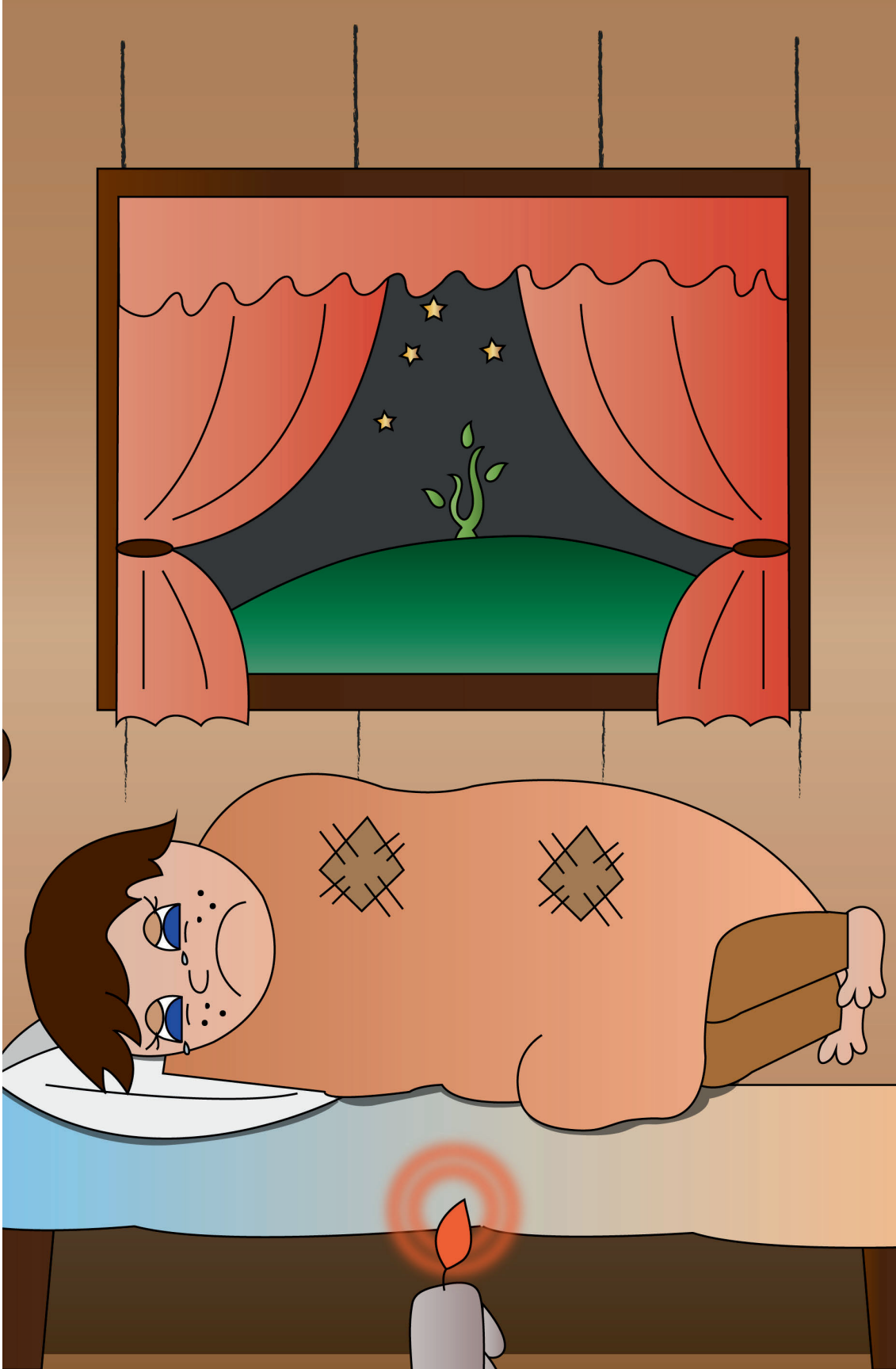
Once there was boy named Jack
who lived with his parent
on a large farm.
Jack's father was killed in a terrible fight,
with an ugly mean Giant,
Who caused them great harm.

He took a large purse
filled with coins made of gold,
Ran away with a harp and a goose that he stole

With everything gone,
but one old milk cow,
Jack took her to market to sell.
A man that Jack met
said his bean were pure magic.
say goodby to your cow
to yur troubles farewell

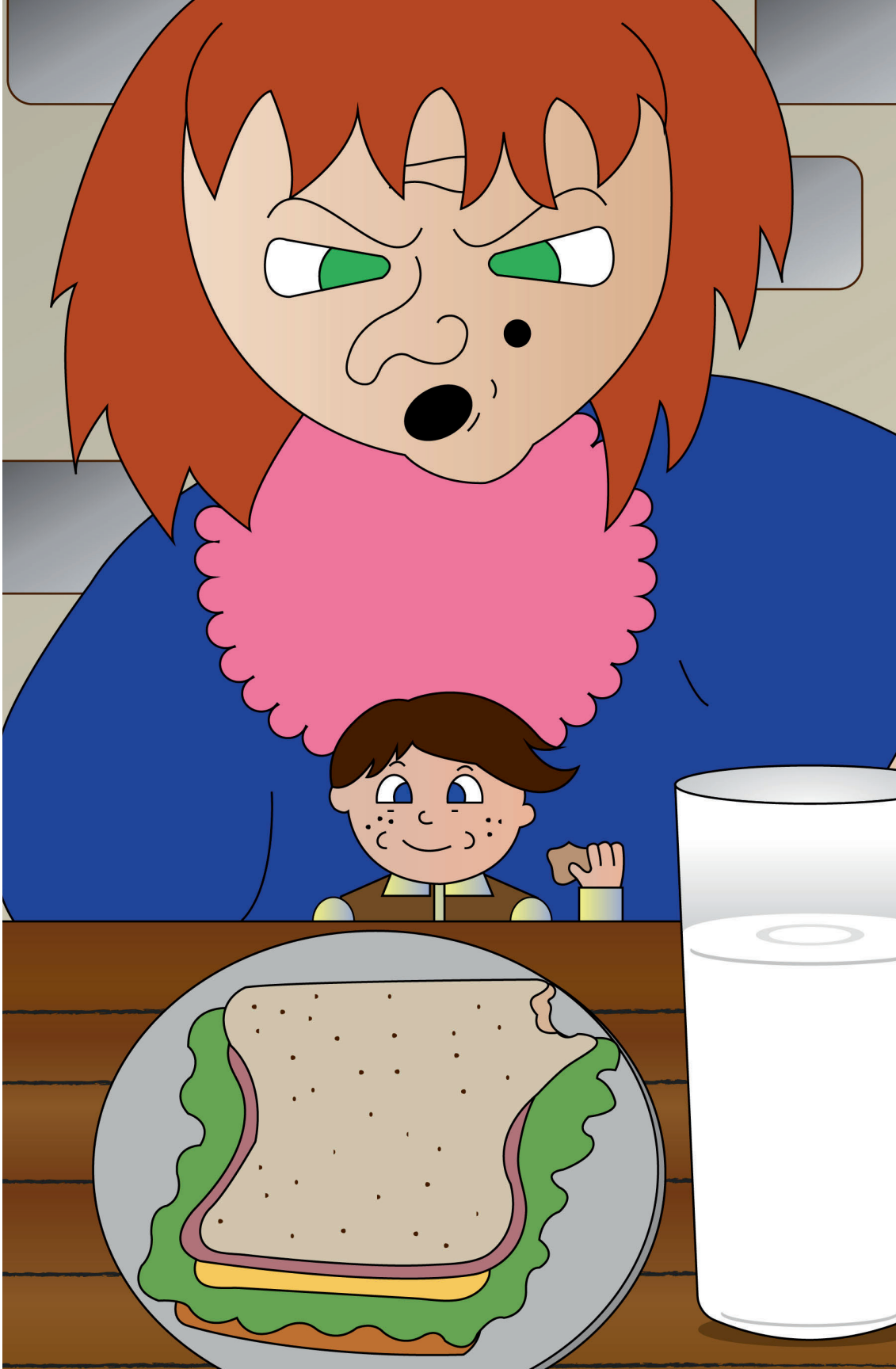
But when Jack arrived home
with no money to show,
Poor Mother cried and began to shout
She opened the window and tossed down the beans.
"For now we have nothing and we must do without!"

Poor Jack went to bed without eating supper.
He cried in his pillow, how he cried all night long.
In the morning he found, just outside of his window
A giant beanstalk where the garden belonged.



Up on the hugh vine
Jack climbed higher and higher.
Up through the clouds till a castle he spied.
With a knock on the door,
Jack said to the lady
"Please feed me, I'm hungry."
And she let him inside.

He ate a fine meal that she served on a plate
When they suddenly t heard the door slamming shut!
"You must hide in the closet,
or the Giant will eat you."
"Don't make any noise or he'll eat you all up!"



Fee-fi-fo-fum!
I smell the blood of an Englishman,
Be he alive, or be he dead,
I'll grind his bones to make my bread.

As the Giant sat down
to a big hearty meal,
Jack watched as he counted
his coins made of gold.
But there on the bag
was Jack's family name,
Jack remembered the story
his mother had told .

Property of
Jack Sr. &
Family

Tired of counting he fell fast asleep.
Jack crept to the table and took back his gold.
Then he quietly left,
Without making a sound,
And climbed down the bean stalk
With all he could hold.

The very next day,
Jack climbed back up the beanstalk.
Up through the clouds
till the castle he spied. . .
With a knock on the door,
Jack said, to the woman,
"I've come for a visit, please let me inside."

KNOCK, KNOCK
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The wife of the Giant
fed Jack a fine meal.
When they suddenly heard
the door slamming shut!
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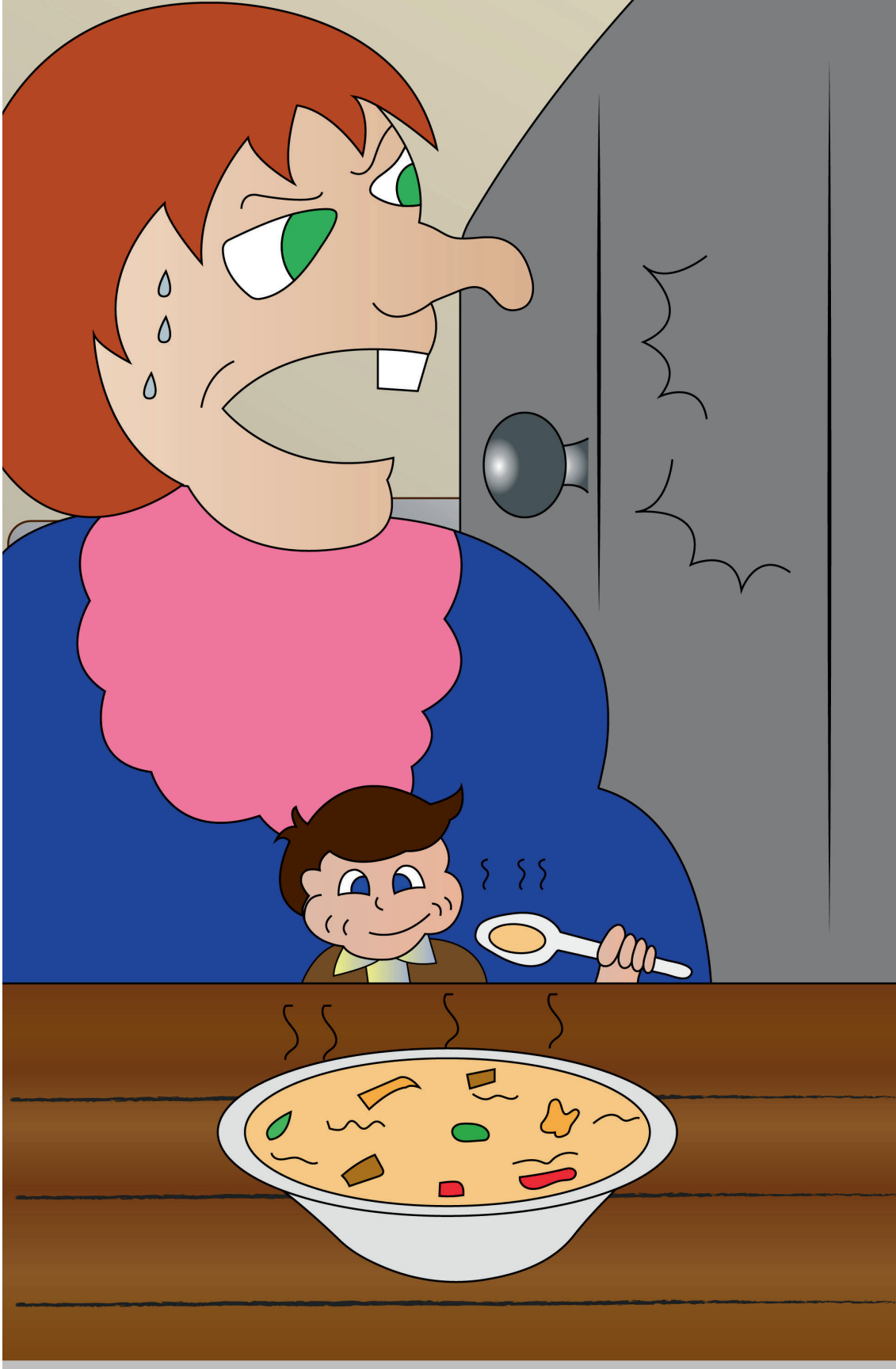

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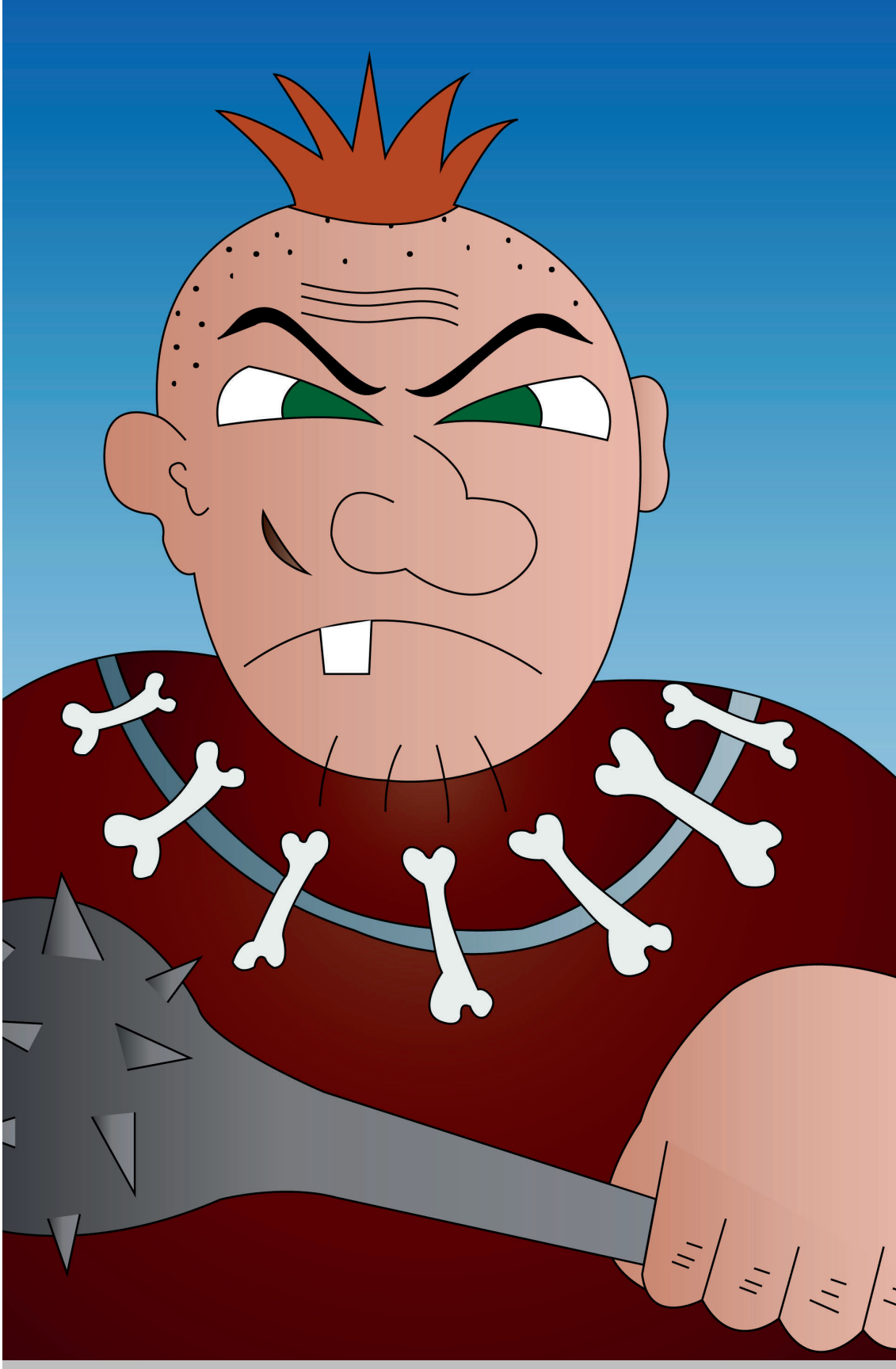

After the Giant
ate a big hearty meal,
Jack watched as he stroked
a very large Goose.
"Lay Goose Lay," the Giant demanded,
And before him
a large golden egg, was produced.

Once again the mean Giant
fell soundly to sleep.
Jack picked up the Goose
and the egg of pure gold.
And leaving the castle
not a sound did he make,
Downward he climbed
with the Goose that he stole.

Now the very next day,
Jack climbed up the bean stalk.
Up through the clouds
till the castle he spied. . .
With a knock on the door,
Jack said, "I'm so hungry!"
And for the third time was invited inside.

The wife of the Giant
fed Jack once again,
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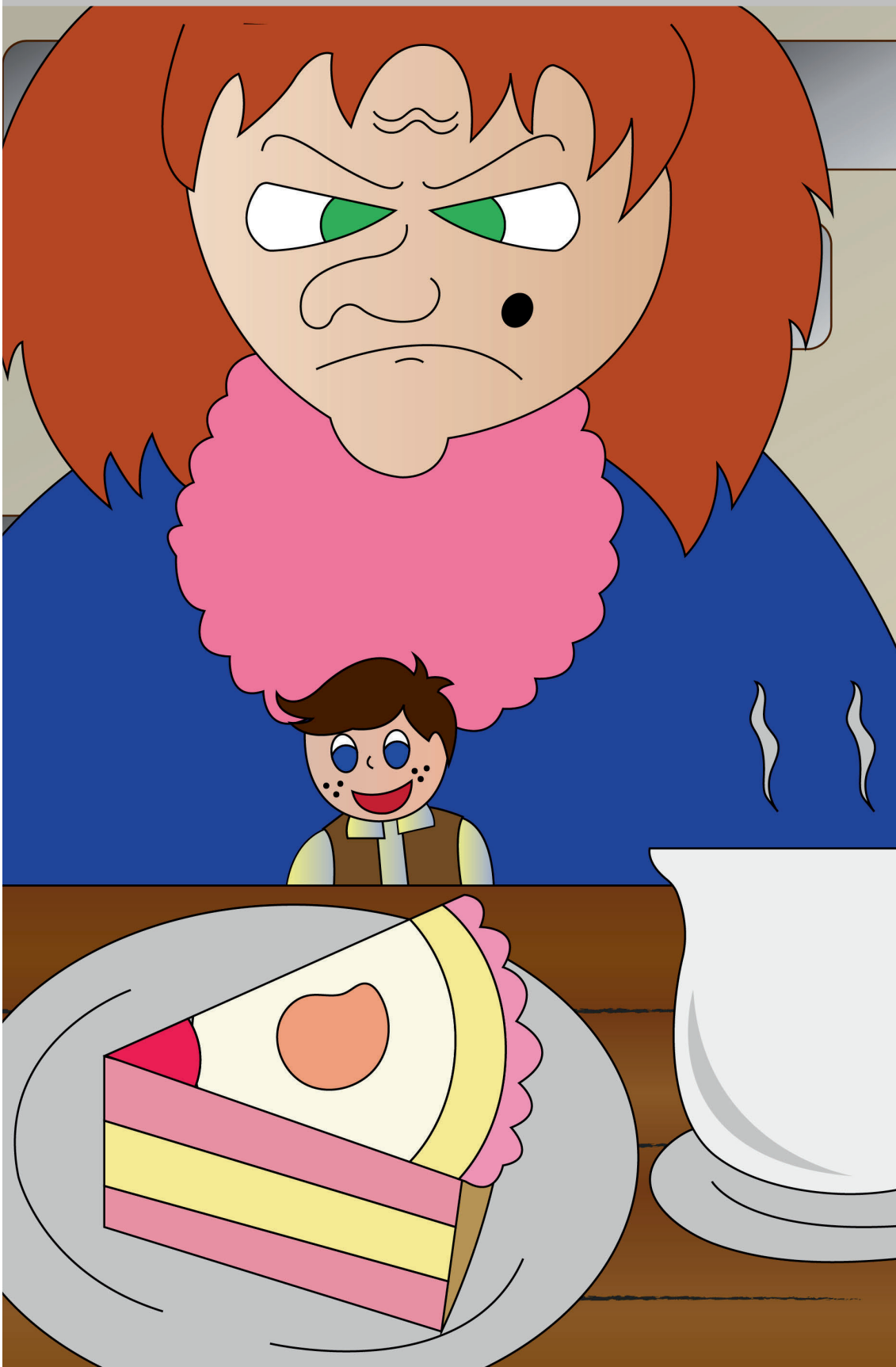

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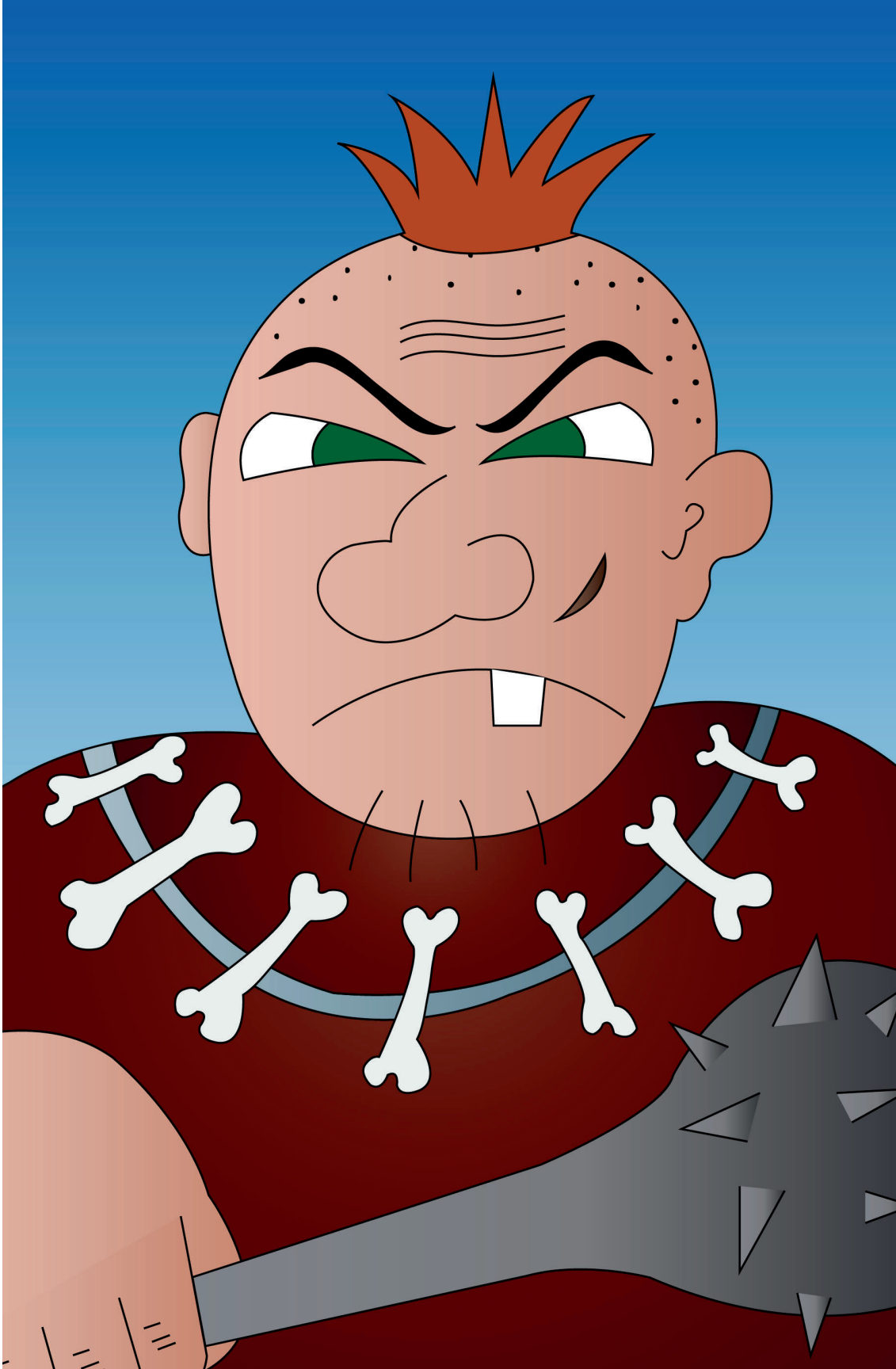
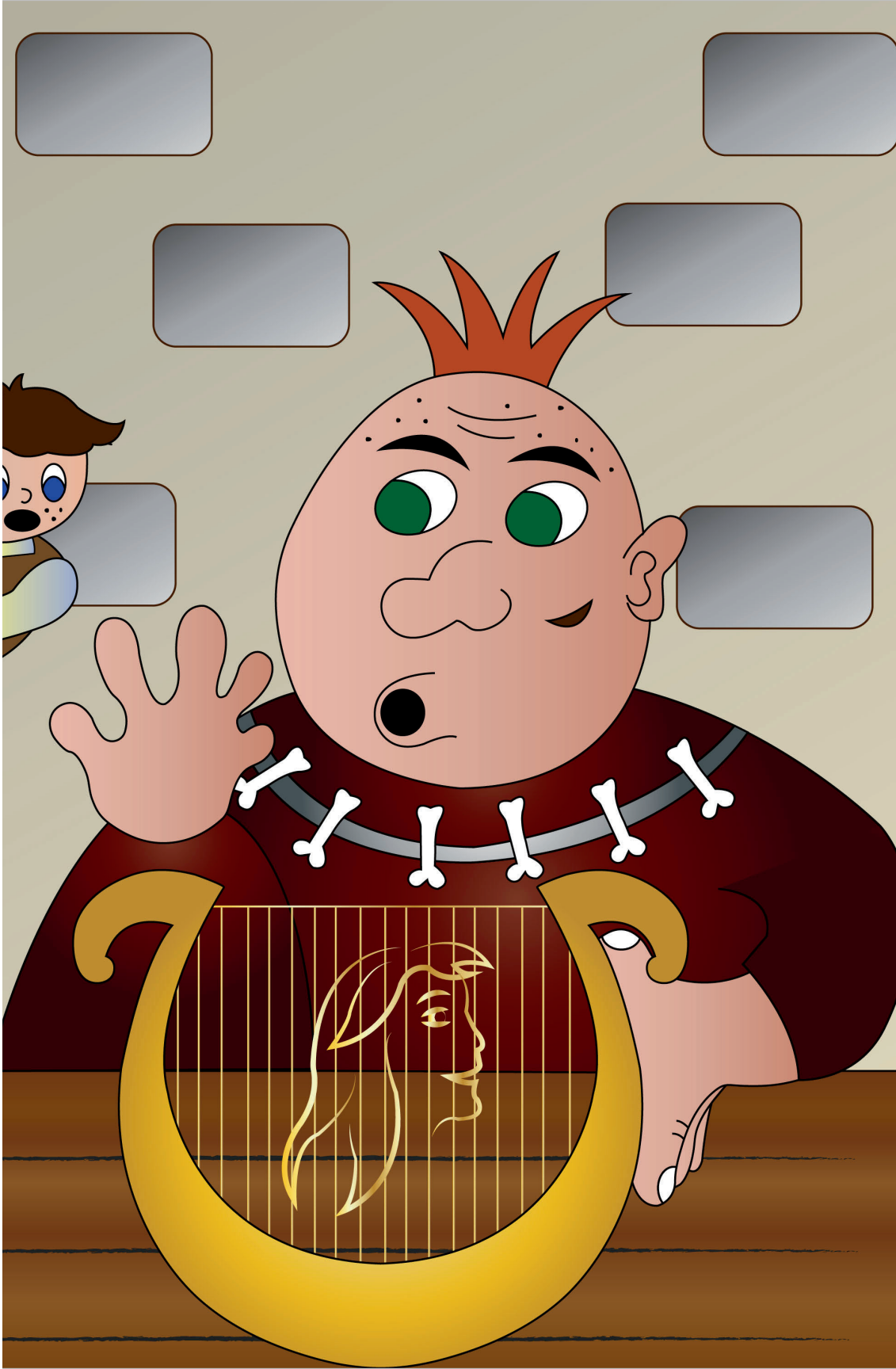


The Giant ate up a big hearty meal.
then he called out, he called out to the harp,
"Play Harp Play, or I'll burn you."
The Harp played a sweet song,
Piercing notes that were sharp!



When the Giant had fallen
into a sound sleep,
Jack grabbed up the beautiful
Harp made of gold.
Then away from the castle
without making a sound,
He climbed down the vine
with the Harp that he holds.

When all of a sudden the harp
screamed and she yelled!
Until finally the Giant - joined in with the chase.
Jack slid down the bean stalk, as quick as a wink,
But the terrible Giant slid down in his wake!

Jack trembled and shook
as he jumped to the ground.
With the Harp in his arms
he grabbed up a sharp ax,
Down crashed the beanstalk
with the Giant from high.
Jack cut down the beanstalk
with just twenty whacks.

Now Jack saved their home
and takes care of his mother.
A very kind lad full of love and good hope.
He saved all the things
stolen by the mean Giant,
The Giant is gone
in the clouds now afloat!

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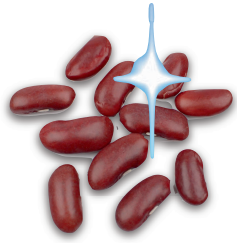

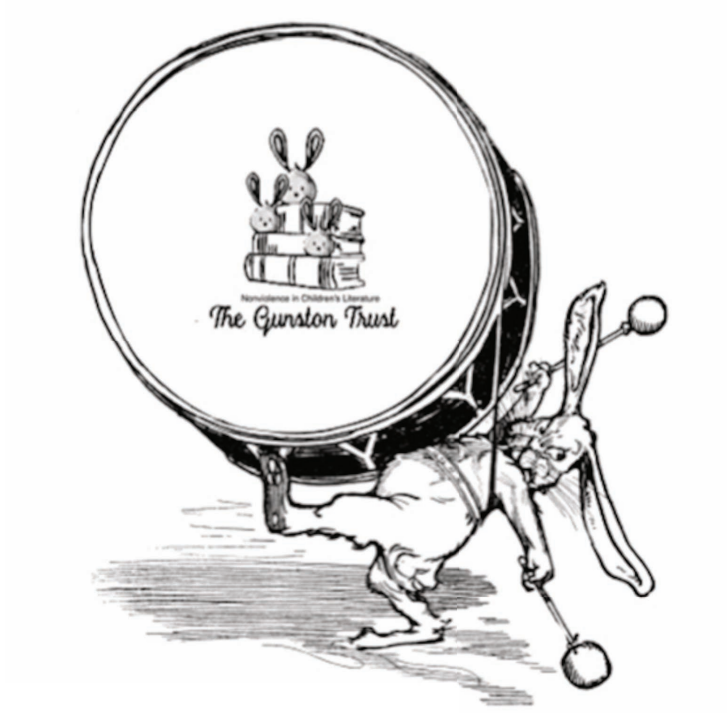
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